

AN ORDINANCE **90493**

ESTABLISHING A FIRST RESPONDER FEE OF \$15 PER RESPONSE BY A FIRE DEPARTMENT MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER UNIT; ADJUSTING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PERMIT FEE BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF FEE APPLICABLE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL STORAGE WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS FROM TEN TO THIRTEEN; INCREASING THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT RESPONSE FEE FROM \$400 FOR THE FIRST FOUR HOURS AND \$100 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR TO \$440 FOR THE FIRST FOUR HOURS AND \$110 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR; INCREASING THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT RECOVERY FEE FROM THE VALUE OF EXPENDABLE MATERIALS USED IN CONNECTION WITH A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TO THE VALUE OF THE EXPENDABLE MATERIALS PLUS TEN PERCENT; AND CHANGING THE ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANK PERMIT FEE FROM \$100 PER STORAGE TANK WITH A CAPACITY OF 10,000 GALLONS OR BELOW AND \$200 PER STORAGE TANK WITH A CAPACITY OVER 10,000 GALLONS TO A SINGLE FEE OF \$300 PER STORAGE TANK REGARDLESS OF CAPACITY.

(AMENDS CHAPTERS 11 AND 16 OF CITY CODE)

WHEREAS, due to the increase in the costs of providing first response medical services, hazardous materials storage and storage tank inspections, it has become necessary to increase fees related thereto; **NOW THEREFORE**:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a fee of Fifteen and No/100 (\$15.00) per response by each Fire Department medical first responder unit.

SECTION 2. Table I - Hazardous Materials Fees, of City Code Section 16-3 is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

**TABLE I
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FEES**

Code	Fee	Weight Range In Pounds	
		From	To
001	\$250.00	Any Retail Service Station	
002	50.00	101	999
003	100.00	1,000	4,999
004	175.00	5,000	9,999
005	250.00	10,000	49,999
006	375.00	50,000	99,999
007	500.00	100,000	499,999
008	750.00	500,000	999,999
009	1,000.00	1,000,000	4,999,999
010	1,250.00	5,000,000	9,999,999
011	1,500.00	10,000,000	49,999,999
012	2,000.00	50,000,000	99,999,999
013	2,500.00	100,000,000	ABOVE

SECTION 3. Subsection (e) of City Code Section 16-3, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

- (e) A "hazardous material response fee" shall be paid to the San Antonio Fire Department by the person, corporation, or entity which created the hazard or which owned the materials or chemicals and said fee shall be determined by the time required at the scene of the hazardous incident at the rate of Four Hundred Forty and No/100 Dollars (\$440.00) for any time up to four (4) hours duration, and an additional One Hundred Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$110.00) per hour for any time over four (4) hours. The hourly rate over four (4) hours shall be counted in fifteen-minute increments at the beginning of each increment. All expendable commodities used at the scene will be billed at cost to the person, corporation, or entity which created the hazard or which owned the hazardous materials or chemicals.

SECTION 4. Subsection (h), Above-ground storage tanks fee, of City Code Section 11-16 is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

- (h) Above-ground storage tanks fee. A permit fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each aboveground storage tank regardless of capacity is hereby established and shall be assessed for the construction of any permanent aboveground storage tank used for the storage of flammable liquids, combustible liquids, or hazardous materials, and shall be paid prior to commencement of any construction. Plans must be submitted for approval prior to the issuance of a permit.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective October 1, 1999.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 16th day of September 1999.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Howard W. Peak

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
Fire Department

PUBLIC HEARING
TIME CERTAIN
ITEM NO 4E
3:00 PM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Chief Robert Ojeda, Fire Department

COPIES: Alexander E. Briseño, City Manager
J. Rolando Bono, Assistant City Manager; File

SUBJECT: Proposed Revenue Adjustments

DATE: September 10, 1999

Summary and Recommendation

An Ordinance establishing a First Responder Fee of \$15 per response by a Fire Department medical first responder unit; adjusting the fee schedule for the Hazardous Materials Permit Fee by increasing the number of fee applicable hazardous material storage weight classifications from ten to 13; increasing the Hazardous Materials Incident Response Fee from \$400 for the first four hours and \$100 for each additional hour to \$440 for the first four hours and \$110 for each additional hour; increasing the Hazardous Materials Incident Recovery Fee from the value of expendable materials used in connection with a Hazardous Materials response to the value of the expendable materials plus ten percent; and changing the Above Ground Storage Tank Permit Fee from \$100 per storage tank with a capacity of 10,000 gallons or below and \$200 per storage tank with a capacity over 10,000 gallons to a single fee of \$300 per storage tank regardless of capacity.

It is recommended that this ordinance be approved.

Policy Issues

The proposed fee changes will help to offset the costs of providing medical first response and hazardous material mitigation services.

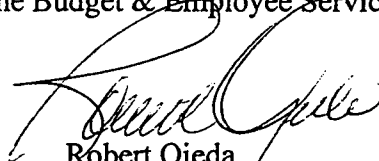
Financial Impact

The proposed fee changes are projected to generate a total of \$126,470 in added annual revenue to the General Fund. These revenue changes are proposed as part of the overall FY 2000 Proposed Budget.

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Coordination

This action has been coordinated with the Budget & Employee Services Department.



Robert Ojeda
Fire Chief

APPROVED:



J. Rolando Bono
Assistant City Manager

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Alexander E. Briseño
City Manager